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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING WORKING GROUP MEETING MAR 4

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1. DISCUSSION ON LEGAL SECTION OF WGRS REPORT AFTER-  
NOON MARCH 4 SESSION HAS PROLONGED PRESENT SESSION TO  
MARCH 5. MAIN DISCUSSION CENTERED ON ATTEMPT BY SWEDES,  
UK AND US TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT SPACE DERIVED  
RS DATA COVERING NATURAL FEATURES OF LAND SURFACE OVER  
MOST OF EARTH'S LAND MASSES HAVE ALREADY BEEN PLACED IN  
PUBLIC DOMAIN AND THAT THIS SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT  
IN THE FUTURE WHEN CONSIDERING LEGAL ISSUES OF RS, THIS  
POINT HAD BEEN COVERED IN PREVIOUS CHAPTER TO TAKE NOTE  
OF SWEDISH COMMENTS COVERED IN EARLIER STATEMENT (USUN  
638, PARA 8). BRITISH AND SWEDES BOTH ARGUED PERSISTENTLY,  
WITH OUR SUPPORT, FOR SOME MENTION OF THIS POINT EITHER  
IN THE TECHNICAL SECTION OF THE WGRS REPORT OR IN A  
SUB-PARAGRAPH OF THE LEGAL SECTION. AT END OF SESSION AGREEMENT  
WAS REACHED ON A SEPARATE PARAGRAPH IN THE TECHNICAL SEC-  
TION ON A "SOME THOUGHT.... OTHERS THOUGHT" FORMULATION.  
SEPARATE PARA WOULD SAY "SOME DELEGATIONS BELIEVE THAT  
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THE FACTORS CITED.... ABOVE COULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT IM-

PLICATIONS FOR ANY FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF LEGAL ASPECTS  
OF REMOTE SENSING FROM SPACE." "BALANCING STATEMENTS"  
PROPOSED BY BRAZIL AND USSR DID NOT APPEAR TO RAISE  
ANY SPECIAL ISSUES.

2. DRAFT LEGAL SECTION WAS APPROVED WITH SOME MODI-  
FICATION. IN PARA 6 (REFTEL) AGREEMENT WAS QUICKLY  
REACHED ON THE DELETION OF BRACKETED WORDS "SENSING  
AND OF SENSED STATES" AND RETENTION OF "ONLY." CA-  
NADIANS REQUESTED INCLUSION OF THEIR PAPER ON LEGAL  
ISSUES (SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARIAT QUESTIONNAIRE)  
AMONG THOSE SUBMITTED BY FOUR OTHER DELEGATIONS,  
I.E., BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, USSR AND FRANCE. FRENCH RE-  
QUESTED DELETION OF MENTION OF THEIR CO-SPONSORSHIP  
OF SOVIET FIVE PRINCIPLES IN PARAGRAPH COVERING SUB-  
MISSION OF DOCUMENTED PROPOSALS.  
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